

General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 1054

January Session, 2011

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE DISCLOSURE OF AUTOPSY REPORTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. Subdivision (3) of subsection (b) of section 1-210 of the
- 2 general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
- 3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):
- 4 (3) Records of law enforcement agencies not otherwise available to
- 5 the public which records were compiled in connection with the
- 6 detection or investigation of crime, if the disclosure of said records
- 7 would not be in the public interest because it would result in the
- 8 disclosure of (A) the identity of informants not otherwise known or the
- 9 identity of witnesses not otherwise known whose safety would be
- 10 endangered or who would be subject to threat or intimidation if their
- 11 identity was made known, (B) signed statements of witnesses, (C)
- 12 information to be used in a prospective law enforcement action if
- 13 prejudicial to such action, (D) investigatory techniques not otherwise
- 14 known to the general public, (E) arrest records of a juvenile, which
- shall also include any investigatory files, concerning the arrest of such
- 16 juvenile, compiled for law enforcement purposes, (F) the name and
- 17 address of the victim of a sexual assault under section 53a-70, 53a-70a,
- 18 53a-71, 53a-72a, 53a-72b or 53a-73a, or injury or risk of injury, or
- 19 impairing of morals under section 53-21, or of an attempt thereof, [or]
- 20 (G) uncorroborated allegations subject to destruction pursuant to

- 21 section 1-216, or (H) the records of an investigation and examination
- 22 by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner of the death of a person
- 23 under eighteen years of age caused by an apparent homicide,
- 24 <u>including the autopsy report and other scientific findings</u>.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	October 1, 2011	1-210(b)(3)
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